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Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report for PCT/NL2004/000652 and for priority application NL 1024364. An English translation of the Search Report for NL 1024364 is

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